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PLACE ACQUIRED [redacted]

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25X1 Reference is made to Enclosure (A) [redacted] sketch of the Cernavoda Bridge.

25X1 1. [redacted] no changes in the construction of the Cernavoda (4421N-2803E) Bridge
25X1 during the years 1940 and 1949, nor [redacted] in its
construction [redacted] the bridge
25X1 [redacted] approximately 800 to 1000 meters long and approximately 8 to 10 meters above the surface of the Danube River. The stone and concrete entrances (Point #1) to the bridge had a clearance of approximately 4.5 meters. The center section (Point #2), unlike the end section, was constructed without the steel truss-type overhead. A steel truss guard rail approximately one meter high was utilized. The end sections (Point #3) of the upper portion of the bridge were constructed of metal trusswork, including the overhead
25X1 portion. [redacted] the pilings (Point #4) were of cement or concrete construction. [redacted] 25X1

The outer section of the bridge bed (Point #5) appeared to be metal. The bridge is used only for rail traffic and carries a single rail line. It is
25X1 not of the swing or lift types. [redacted]

2. The rail line east of the bridge toward Fetesti (4424N-2750E) is elevated approximately three or four meters above the level of the marshland in this area.

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Reference is made to Enclosure (B), Overlay of the Cernavoda Area.

Point #1 Cernavoda Bridge. [redacted] 25X1

Point #2 AAA Site. This is the approximate location of two or three AAA guns, [redacted] 25X1

25X1 [redacted] 25X1

Point #3 Fuel Storage Tanks. (The broken line indicates the [redacted] 25X1

25X1 [redacted] location of two large fuel storage tanks. 25X1

[redacted] just north of Cernavoda.) The tanks, set in cement or concrete emplacements, are on the top of a small hill approximately 600 meters south of the rail line and bridge and approximately 300 to 400 meters east of the Danube River. The tanks were clearly visible and the hill appeared to be a chalk color with very little vegetation. [redacted] 25X1

Point #4 Military Vehicle Parking Area. (Approximate location) [redacted] 25X1

25X1 [redacted] 25 to 30 military-type trucks in this area.

25X1 [redacted] these trucks belonged to the military because of their olive drab color, and because of the neat and orderly fashion in which they were parked. [redacted] 25X1

Enclosure (A)

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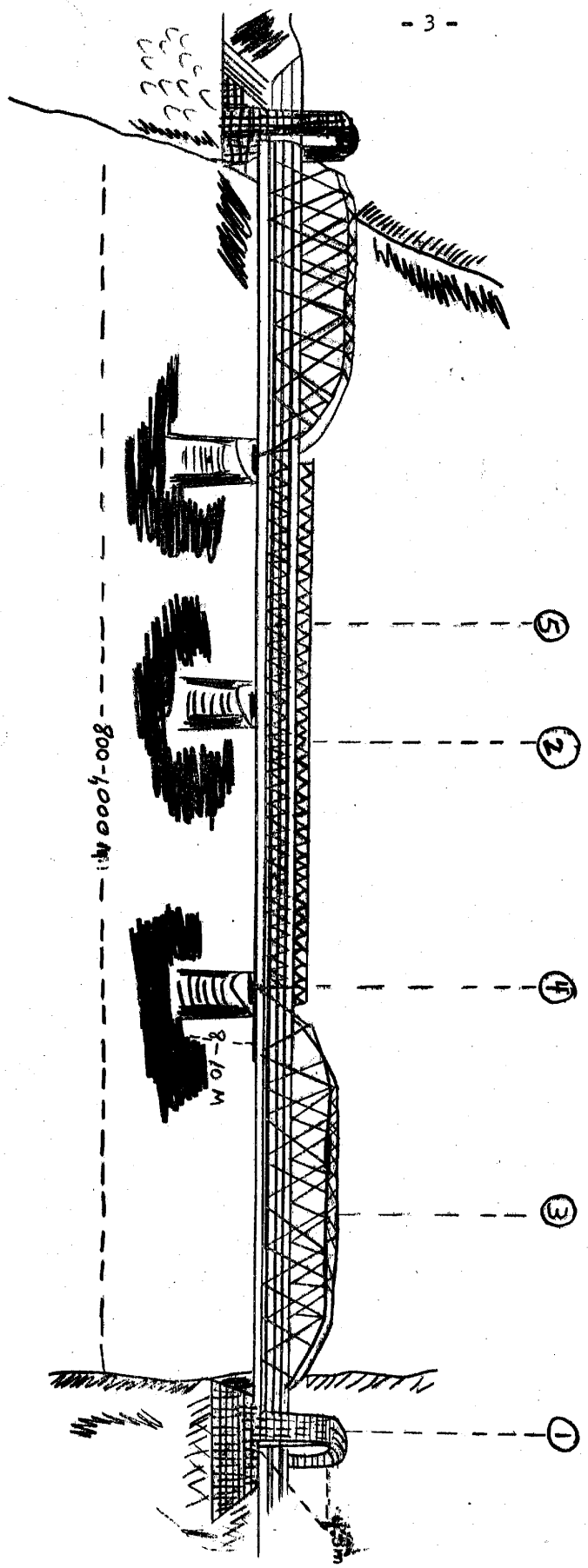

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Sketch of the Cernavoda Bridge

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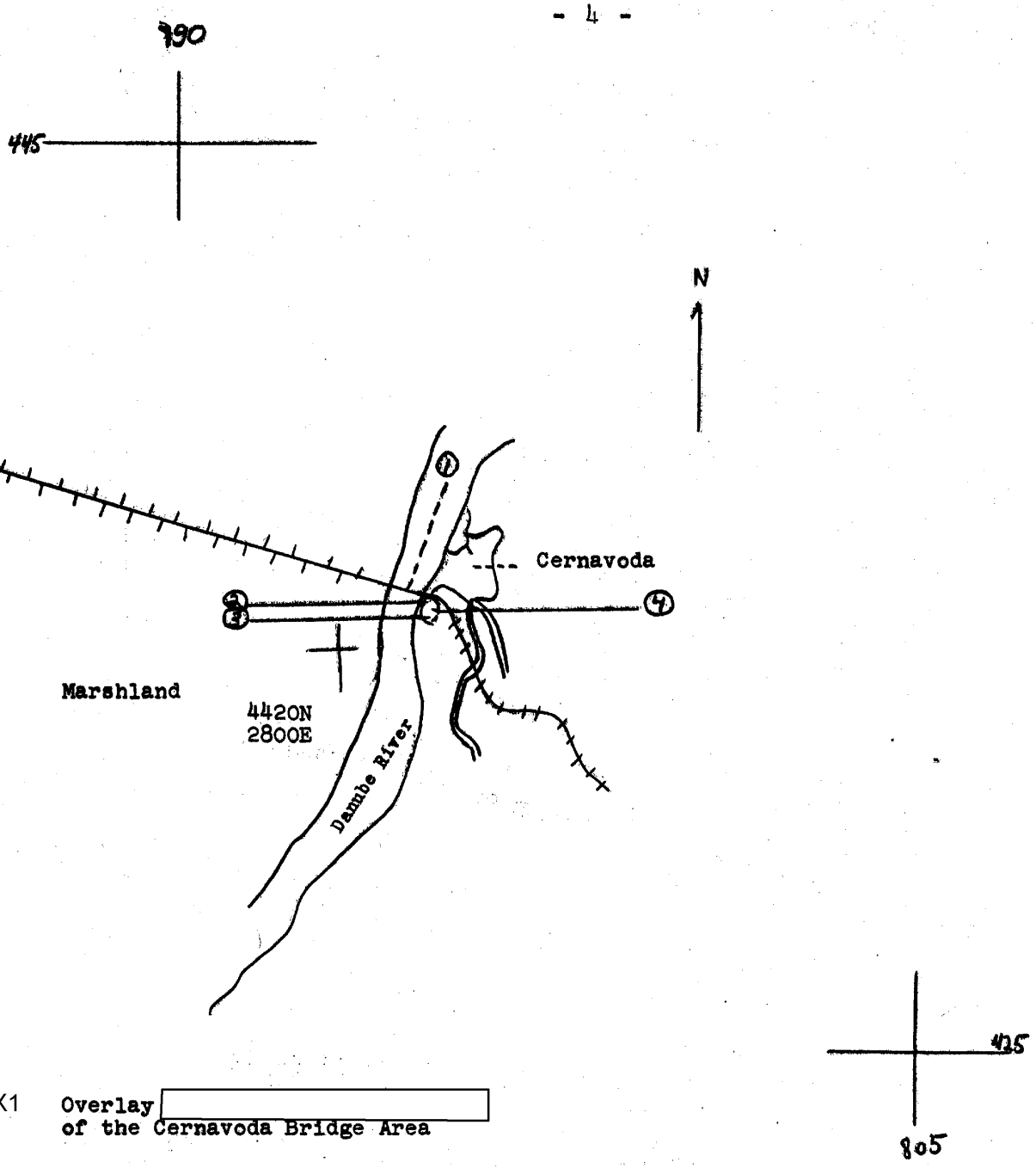

25X1 Overlay [redacted]
of the Cernavoda Bridge Area